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SUBJECT: NATO MINISTERIAL: SENIOR LEVEL MEETING ON BERLIN
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1. DEPT AGREES THAT USNATO AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
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COUNTRY HOSTING QUAD DINNER SHOULD PRESENT BERLIN BRIEFING
TO THE NAC. IN VIEW OF FRENCH AND BRITISH RELUCTANCE TO
AGREE TO ANNOTATION OF AGENDA FOR SENIOR LEVEL MEETING
WHICH WOULD INVOLVE LENGTHY CLEARANCE PROCESS IN CAPITALS,
DEPT WILL NOT INSIST ON IT. DEPT HAS NO OBJECTION TO
ADDITION OF SENIOR LEVEL AGENDA ITEM ON ALLIED RELATIONS
WITH GDR INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CONSULAR CONVENTIONS.

2. DEPT WHOLEHEARTEDLY CONCURS WITH EMBASSY'S CONCERN ABOUT PRESENT TIME CONSUMING PROCESS OF GAINING ALLIED AGREEMENT TO MINOR DETAILS OF TEXTS OF REPLIES TO SOVIET PROTESTS WHICH OFTEN RESULT IN LENGTHY DELAYS AND AGREES IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO RAISE IT AT SENIOR LEVEL MEETING. US REP MAY IN HIS DISCRETION TOUCH ON SUBJECT IN BONN GROUP WITHOUT POINTING FINGER AT BRITISH AND FRENCH IF EMBASSY BELIEVES PRODUCTIVE.

3. CABLE ON ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS BEING SENT SEPTEL. VANCE

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